To Ajit Pai and the FCC,

The internet has helped to **boost the economy**, create an **amazing tool for educators**, and provides an outlet for communication with people **all over the world**. However, you are now proposing to kill the simple policy that keeps the internet a place of equal opportunity. That policy, is net neutrality.

As a junior in high school, I can appreciate the need to be able to complete homework, communicate, and access streaming media like Netflix without an ISP slowing down my traffic. In the 21st century, internet is like running water, electricity, or transportation. Those without neutral access to it are at a major disadvantage.

If net neutrality goes away, the internet will become distorted, and the consumer's access to certain content will be based upon their ISP's financial interests and what they're willing to pay, hurting the consumer.

I currently have <u>created a petition</u> to protect net neutrality through Change.org, and many Americans agree that ISPs need to be keep our access to the internet neutral.

Please let there be a way to keep this exact same policy and allow it to be enforced. If you really need to, disassociate it with Title II.

Sincerely, Blake Cerenzia.

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